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HELICOPTERS AT LAO BAO, QUANG TRI

THE FOLLOWING AMCONSUL DANANG MESSAGE REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION
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SUBJ: CEASEFIRE SPOT REPORT MR I: UPDATE ON MISSING

ICCS HELICOPTERS AT LAO BAO, QUANG TRI

1. HUE POLOFF HAS OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM
ICCS REGION I HEADQUARTERS REGARDING MISSING ICCS HELICOPTERS:
TWO HELICOPTERS CARRYING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL 4 DELEGATIONS
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CROSSED THACH HAN RIVER AT APPROXIMATELY 1000 FOR RECON VISIT TO LAO BAO SITE. CHOPPERS LANDED AT GIO LINH FOR REFUELING AND PICK UP OF PRG LIAISON OFFICERS. LEAD CHOPPER CARRIED HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATIVES AND PRG OFFICERS IN ADDITION TO AMERICAN CREW, SECOND CHOPPER CARRIED 7 CANADIANS, POLISH AND INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES AND CREW. AT APPROXIMATELY 1200 QUANG TRI ICCS TEAM RECEIVED RADIO MESSAGE FROM SECOND CHOPPER STATING THAT CHOPPER HAD BEEN HIT BY MISSILES AND WAS GOING DOWN IN VICINITY OF LAO BAO. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER RADIO CONTACT WITH EITHER CHOPPER.

2. ACCORDING TO REGION I CANDEL OPERATIONS OFFICER ICCS HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PRG BY RADIO. PRG REFUSES TO LET ANY OTHER AIRCRAFT INTO AREA. PRG CLAIMS IT CANNOT "TURN OFF" ANTI- AIRCRAFT FIRE IN THAT AREA. SENIOR CANADIAN TEAM MEMBER, COL MCLEOD, HAS GONE TO QUANG TRI IN ATTEMPT TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION AND ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH PRG AT THACH HAN RIVER.

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